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THE DRYDOCK INQUIRY.

TENTH DAY—CONTINUED.

TUESDAY, March 14.

Arthur Stanhope Farwell, sworn—Are you connected with the graving dock at Esquimalt? A. Yes, I am acting as engineer for Messrs. Nicholson, Robertson and Huntington.

Is that work progressing satisfactorily? A. I consider that the work has gone on satisfactorily under the existing circumstances.

In your opinion, as an engineer, how long will it take to finish the dock at the present rate of progression? A. It will never be finished at all, taking into consideration that the contractors are out of cement.

Can you give any reason why the work is not progressing at a faster rate? A. I consider the work has been prosecuted as fast as the supply of cement justified.

Have the contractors ever been detained on the part of the government at any time by reason of want of cement and other materials required for construction? A. The only material to be supplied by the government was the whole of the cement. The contractors used up the last of the cement considered fit for use on the 4th March last, and since then all stone laying and concreting has been stopped.

Did the resident engineer condemn the cement? Did you speak of it as unfit for use? A. I have no recollection of having any conversation with him about it.

How do you arrive at the conclusion that the cement is unfit for use? A. Mr. J. J. Robertson informed me on the 4th March last that Mr. Humber stopped his (Mr. Robertson) using the balance of the cement, as it ought to be mixed with fresh cement.

Do you know if the resident engineer has condemned the cement here spoken of? A. Not to my personal knowledge.

Did not the government land the recent shipment of cement at the dock before the other was executed? A. As I said before, the contractors used up all the cement that was considered fit for use on the 4th March. Between 70 and 80 barrels of cement were placed in Mr. Selleck's warehouse on the 6th March, about 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning.

How could the contractors then be detained by reason of the want of cement? A. Clause 106 of the specifications will explain that. The clause states that the cement "will be deposited upon the works at least one month before it will be required for use, and at least two tests will be made by the resident engineer: one at the time of the delivery of the cement and another on the tenth day after delivery, or at such other times as in the opinion of the resident engineer may be deemed advisable.

Has not the recent shipment of cement been within three miles of the works for many months; and how can that shipment affect clause 106 of the specifications? A. I believe the last shipment of cement was landed at Victoria on Sunday, 5th March last, and between 70 and 80 barrels of cement were taken round to Esquimalt the same day.

Has there been any extra work done by the contractors not provided for in the specifications? A. I believe the site of the dock has been moved to the south 43 feet 6 inches. This alteration entails more excavations and decreased dumping space.

Will the local government have to pay for this extra excavation and what will it cost? The contractors are paid a fixed sum per cubic yard for excavations and fixed sums per yard for depositing in different places. I have not calculated the difference the moving of the dock site will make in excavating.

In your opinion what time will it take to excavate this extra work with 25 men? A. I can't say.

Did you when in the employ of the provincial government ever make an estimate of the total cost of the dock? A. No.

Were you ever asked to do so by the C. C.? A. No.

Was it understood in the land office when you were in the government employ that all the cement required was on hand? A. That was my impression.

Did you know that the 716½ tons of cement were ordered for the cofferdam and sea wall and not for the main dock? A. I always considered the 716½ tons of cement were intended for the construction of the main dock work.

Have you seen Mr. Sproat's letter of 2nd Jan., 1874, stating that such was not the case? A. I never saw or heard of Mr. Sproat's letter with reference to using the cement in the cofferdam until I saw it mentioned a few days since in the newspapers.

Was the dock correspondence in the land and works office at that time? A. It was supposed to be there.

Did you see most of it? A. In all probability I read it all.

Is it your impression that Mr. Sproat's letter was not with the dock correspondence in the land office when you were in that department? A. It could not have been.

Were you in the land office when the main dock contract was let? A. No, it was let a long time after I left the government service.

Did the specifications, bills of quantities and estimates of the main dock arrive from K. and M. whilst you were in the land office? A. Three complete sets of the plans, a number of specifications and bills of quantities were received in my time (1877). I have no recollection of any estimate being received at that time.

Did you ever see any detailed estimate of the probable cost of the dock made by K. and M.? A. My impression is there was such a document, but I can't say positively; the land office letter registers ought to settle that question.

Were the plans, specifications and bills of quantities received by Mr. Vernon drawn by K. and M. under instructions from Mr. Vernon? A. The land office letters books will show that.

Do you know if Mr. Vernon amended the dock specifications? A. I have some recollection of going through the conditions to be appended to the dock specifications with Mr. Bennett the resident engineer and jointly making some trivial alterations. The land office letter books will show what the alterations were.

When did you first go on the dock works as contractors' engineer? A. On 29th August, 1881.

When did you first discover that the cement at Esquimalt was insufficient to complete the dock? A. I think about the end of Sept.

Did you at that time make any calculations or estimate of the amount of cement required to complete the dock? A. Mr. J. J. Robertson and myself made a rough estimate about that time.

What was the amount of the estimate? A. I have not the figures with me but will produce them.

Have you recently made a calculation of the amount of cement required to complete the dock and if so will you give the figures? A. I have made several. The amount of my last calculation is 6795 tons. As about 601 tons have been used the quantity still required will be 6194 tons of 2240 lbs.

Is it in your opinion possible to substitute stone for cement in dock work without diminishing the stability of the structure? A. I am not prepared to say.

Would such a change if practicable reduce the cost of the dock, viz., if rubble stone was substituted for cement? A. Yes, but how much I cannot state without going into figures.

Has any cement of an inferior quality to your knowledge gone into the dock? A. I don't know, I never tested it.

Has any additional amount of cement been put into the concrete beyond the proportions required by the specifications? A. The cement has been entirely under the control of Mr. Bennett. In conversation with Mr. Bennett he informed me that the proportions had been changed from 7 to 1 to 6 to 1, and from 5 to 1 to 4 to 1, but I forget on what date.

Have you observed in the work any evidence of inferior cement having been used? A. I can't say that I have.

Do you consider that if cement up to the standard required by the specifications had been used in the sea wall, it would be necessary after three months have elapsed since it was laid to prevent contractors from dumping against the back of it? A. I think that would be an unreasonable time under favorable circumstances.

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W. POLLARD, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, 31st Jan., 1882. o1

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 24th November, 1881. no25

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CHARLES WILSON, Secretary. Barkerville, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1882. fe10dw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THIS COURT, made in the matter of the Estate of JOHN LEWIS, late of the town of Yale, deceased, and in a cause between JAMES CAMPBELL, plaintiff, and FRANK CROTTY and GEORGE STUART, defendants, the creditors of the said JOHN LEWIS are by themselves, or their solicitors, on or before the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, to come in and prove their debts at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

MONDAY, the 24TH DAY OF APRIL, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 16th day of February, A.D. 1882.

J. C. PREVOST, Registrar.

DAVIE & POOLEY, Plaintiff's Solicitors. fe17dw (British Columbian copy.)

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THE FRONTIER TREATY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

Upon the frontier treaty just concluded between Russia and Persia Professor VAMBERY has just published some important remarks in the *Allgemeine Zeitung* of Augsburg. The article is headed "Sarachs, Merv, and Herat." The writer says:—"There is something very strange in the coincidence of the famous speech of Gen. Skobeloff with the conclusion of a Russo-Persian treaty. By this treaty the King of Persia is alleged to have voluntarily ceded to Russia that part of the northern border of Iran stretching from Ashkadad to Sarachs, thus realizing Russia's long-cherished desire to have her lately won Turcoman possession rounded off. Everybody knew beforehand that it was not for nothing that Russia squandered millions on the East Caspian railway from Michaelovsk to Bann, provided General ROHRBERG, Gen. SKOBELOFF's successor, with ample means for arming the Turcoman forts, and fixed her gaze upon the hitherto barren steppes of this part of Central Asia. This new trick of Russian policy therefore cannot surprise us. But it is astonishing with what feverish haste Russia has worked at her plans which she always hitherto kept secret. In this instance her precipitation was apparently caused by very important motives; her extraordinary and precipitate advance against the western branches of the paropamisus at a time when she did not wish to startle her liberal friends on the Thames is explained by two important reasons. It was the excellence of the soil and the immense agricultural value of the newly acquired territory that prompted her to annexation regardless of British susceptibilities. The so-called north-east border of Iran, the northern branches of the mountain chains of Kabbet Dagh, Allah Akbar, and Muzderag, with the whole valley from Kizil Arvat to Sarachs, belong to the most fertile regions of ancient Khorassan. These regions are most favoured as regards climate, while irrigation has long been known to them. The same, but in a still higher degree, may be said of the quasi-masterless country stretching from Mehne and Sarachs along both banks of the Heri beyond Herat. From time immemorial this was the highway followed by the northern hordes invading the cultivated regions of the south. A traveller proceeding from Herat to the eastern frontier of Persia finds along the whole way rich alluvial soil watered by branches of the Herirad; towards the east and north east of the Herirad too, and partly also through the whole country between it and Murgab, similar territorial conditions prevail. Since Russia first appeared to the east of the Caspian the whole region has been destined to a complete change. The first view Russian explorers obtained of the valley of Kubbet Dagh completely overwhelmed them. It is therefore not difficult to understand why Russia should not seize with both hands the garden of Khorassan, after she had spent so much blood and gold on barren regions. For appearance sake she uses the form of a treaty in taking the country from Persia. As regards the political and strategic side of the question, it hardly needs to be remarked that Russia has now become the immediate neighbour of Herat. Through her position near Sarachs, and through the occupation of that masterless country, she will now no longer care for Merv. She will wait till the nomads there voluntarily surrender. This, in fact, is already partly done, and the completion of the work is facilitated for the future, for Russia is now master of the river system of Merv. After these explanations, the first question is what will the British say to this last advance of the Russians? Will they take it cheerfully that the Shah should thus have thrown himself into Russia's arms? For the Shah is now really to be ruled by the Russian Embassy at Teheran, as Gen. SKOBELEFF himself has loudly proclaimed, and in this fact we have the second motive of the feverish haste of Russia. The friendship of the Gladstone ministry to St. Petersburg offered a much too favourable opportunity to be allowed to slip without being completely utilized by Russia. Five years ago people on the Thames regarded a Russian approach to Herat in a spirit of *noli me tangere*. This attitude is now entirely abandoned. The latest Russian reconnoitrings already extend 50 miles beyond Ashkabad. According to the last speech of Lord Hartington, the present English policy only aims at the speediest possible pacification of Afghanistan, and producing amity between Cabul and the Viceroy of India, which these strange politicians regard as the best preservative against Russian aims in the direction of Inia. Whoever knews Asia, and especially the Afghans, will certainly not envy the gentlemen of the Liberal school of England their happy trustfulness. The Afghans never can nor will be the friends of England. If Mr Gladstone's Cabinet really hope to see such an impossibility happen they will find themselves completely in error, for in the first place Abdurrahman is not completely sovereign there, and secondly, proportionately to the Russian approach to Herat the always dubious sympathy of this former Russian pensioner will decline. Thus England must either prevent the Russian advance towards Herat or allow the Cossacks a free march *via* Candahar to the immediate neighbourhood of India. To support Afghanistan at any sacrifice, to make her an independent state, and allow Russia's unhindered advance to Herat, is a policy devoid of all logic or reason, and its vicious consequences hardly admit of ever being remedied."

Return of Correspondence

Between the Attorney General and the Dominion Government and the Judges of the Supreme Court, relating to the appointment of a Judge of the Supreme Court to reside within the district of New Westminster.

OTTAWA, 19th July, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has had under his consideration in Council the Act of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, passed on the 25th March last, entitled "An Act to carry out the objects of the 'Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878,' and the 'Judicial District Act, 1879.'"

I have now to state for the information of your government that His Excellency has been pleased in terms of the 7th section of the above cited Act, to direct by Order in Council as follows, viz.:

That Mr. Justice McCreight be directed to reside, and usually discharge his duties as Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Cariboo Judicial District, as defined by the "Judicial District Act, 1879."

That Mr. Justice Robertson be directed to reside, and usually discharge his duties as Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Clinton Judicial District, as defined by the said Act.

That the Chief Justice, Sir Matthew B. Begbie, and the Senior Puisne Justice, the Honourable H. P. Pellew Crease, be directed respectively to reside, and usually discharge their duties as Chief Justice and Judge respectively of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Victoria Judicial District, as defined by the said Act; and that Mr. Justice Gray be directed to reside, and usually discharge his duties as Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Westminster Judicial District, as defined by the said Act.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. A. MOUSSEAU,
Secretary of State.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

OTTAWA, 9th Sept., 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your government, a copy of a letter from the Honorable Mr. Justice Gray, protesting against the provisions of the Order of the Governor-General in Council, of the 12th July last, the substance of which was communicated to you in my letter of the 18th of that month, whereby he is directed to reside, and usually discharge his duties as Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Westminster Judicial District.

I have also to enclose a copy of a report of the honorable the minister of justice upon Judge Gray's letter, and to state that the learned Judge has been informed that, for the reasons mentioned in that report, His Excellency the Governor-General cannot be advised to cancel the the Order in Council of the 12th July last.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. A. MOUSSEAU,
Secretary of State.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO,
LICK HOUSE, Aug. 17th, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge (transmitted to me by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C.) your dispatch of the 18th July, referring to an Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to carry out the objects of the 'Better Administration of Justice Act, 1879,' and the 'Judicial District Act, 1879', and stating that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to direct that "I should reside, and usually discharge my duties as a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Westminster Judicial District, as defined by the 'Judicial District Act, 1879'."

On learning a few weeks since that this Act had been put in force in British Columbia by Proclamation, I immediately addressed (from this place, where I am now staying for the health of myself and family, under the advice of Dr. Hanington, my family physician, duly forwarded to the late Minister of Justice, in Dec. last), a letter to the present Minister of Justice, protesting against the application of that Act to myself, but which could not have reached Ottawa at the date of your dispatch. I have now to request that you will lay before His Excellency the the Governor General my reasons for that protest:

1st. At the time of my appointment in 1872, I took up my residence in Victoria as by law I was entitled to do, and in accordance with existing practice.

Neither in the "British North America Act, 1867," nor in the Dominion Statutes, or the local Acts of the Province at that time, was there any limitation or any authority given anywhere to limit the residence of the Judge to any particular spot in the Province, and my commission, referring to the Act under which I was appointed, after designating that my office (except as to salary) was upon the same terms and conditions, and with the same powers and privileges as possessed and enjoyed by the then Puisne Judge, proceeded to appoint me a Judge "to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy, the said office of a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia aforesaid, *during your good behaviour, and your residence within the Province*, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and emoluments to the said office belonging, in the most full and ample manner."

My residence at Victoria was in strict compliance with the law and my commission. A removal, therefore, against my will, and to my injury, is contrary to the conditions set out in my commission.

Non hæc in fœdera veni.

2ndly. My tenure is during good behaviour. A removal of this kind, entailing personal and pecuniary loss and inconvenience, though not a removal from office, is a violation of the principle of the constitution securing the independence of the Judges, because it is a direct personal punishment without personal cause.

It is true a section of the local Act of 1881 professed to clothe the Governor-General with power to make a direction involving such a removal, but it is respectfully submitted that a local legislature cannot authorize an infringement of the constitution or of private rights, contrary to the provisions of an Imperial Act, and a commission issued by the Dominion Government under authority of law.

The tenure of the judicial office is defined by the 99th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the right is defined and conferred in the present instance in and by the commission appointing to that office.

The imposition of personal and pecuniary loss, the rupture of social relations and valued associations, the enforcement of new obligations, against the will of a Judge, and contrary to the conditions of his appointment, when the Judge himself has done no wrong, and in no way departed from his duty, is a punishment, and it can be sustained, must destroy the independence of the Judges, for no Judge can impartially discharge his duty in a case where the local Government, or even the Dominion Government, is a party, if the consequence of an adverse decision against that Government may be the infliction of loss, removal or exile.

A Dominion Statute *within the scope of the "British North America Act, 1867,"* may be passed, varying in the future in particular respects the tenure of the judicial office, but no such Act has yet been passed; and a local legislature, it is submitted, cannot delegate an authority to do with Dominion Judges that which the Dominion Parliament, which has the power, has not itself deemed proper to authorize—*a fortiori* it cannot be with reference to an old appointment, under existing laws (Imperial and Dominion), where the Dominion Government having acted has defined and by commission designated the conditions on which the tenure is held.

Ex post facto legislation is not the normal characteristic of British law.

These principles apply to my position and, I apprehend, are sound and constitutional and would have to be acted upon in a court of justice.

Both Mr. McCreight and Mr. Robertson soon accepted their offices after the passage of these local Acts, with a full knowledge of what their enforcement would entail. At the time of my appointment, nine years ago, such legislation could not have been conceived. I do not wish at present to enlarge on the subject, nor am I called upon to show that the changes brought about by these local Acts have been most disastrous to the administration of justice in British Columbia, that at this moment, though applied for, there can be no hearing of an appeal from a decision of a single judge, and that two cases involving large sums—one, of the American ship Thrasher, $100,000, the other, the Bank of British North America, over $5000—tried in June and July last are now standing paralyzed because there is no legal mode of bringing the ruling of one judge at *nisi prius* before the full court in British Columbia, or the Supreme Court of Canada, a *status of circumstances that never existed before.*

All that I have to do is to bring to the knowledge of His Excellency the Governor General that the direction conveyed in your despatch works a personal injury to myself, and that, therefore, as a British subject, I desire to avail myself of the law of the land for my protection.

I have reason to believe that the Chief Justice, Sir M. B. Begbie, considers the provisions referred to unconstitutional, and has so expressed himself to the Minister of Justice. Its application to Mr. Crease affects no change of residence; were it otherwise I have no doubt his protest would have been transmitted to His Excellency.

As a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I am ready to discharge the duty of that office according to law, whenever and wherever it may be legally required, but after thirty years' unbroken public service (for I have to call your attention that I was a member of the legislature and Executive Council of New Brunswick in 1851; with twenty-two years continuous service from that time in Parliament, and nine years since as a judge, having during that period been Attorney-General, Speaker, Umpire under the Treaty of Washington between Great Britain and the United States, and Arbitrator in Canada,) it seems an exceptional course to be told, without being heard, to sever my connections, sacrifice my property and embark in new undertakings, the very provisions of the local Act under which this step is presumed to be required being not only unconstitutional, but working so disastrously for the administration of justice, that it will probably have to be repealed or amended at the next sitting of the local legislature.

I have to urge, therefore, that you will place my views before His Excellency the Governor-General, with a request for their favorable consideration and the cancellation of the direction conveyed in your dispatch, and I trust he will see that in pressing them I am only acting from a conscientious discharge of duty and the desire to maintain for myself the rights which, as a Judge, I would have to give to others. I have, etc.,

(Signed) J. H. GRAY,
Judge Supreme Court of B.C.

The Hon. the Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

I would add that Mr. Richards, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, has just returned to Brockville, or his place of residence in the vicinity, in Canada, and is well informed on the laws to which in British Columbia the changes referred to are due.

(Concluded to-morrow.)

English Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

An extraordinary scene occurred not long ago in Ireland at the Roman Catholic chapel of Gurteen, County Sligo. The pews were put up at auction by the late parish priest, and let to the highest bidders. His successor, however, gave notice that he would not abide by this arrangement, and a second sale was held. The rival bidders became excited, and ultimately engaged in a fight, which made it necessary to call in the police. The next Sunday divine service had scarcely ended when the two factions renewed the fight and smashed the pews. The victors carried away the fragments as trophies, and paraded the streets with them.

South Africa.

News from South Africa states that Boers and natives, with three guns, attacked Chief Montizivia on the 21st ult. The latter rallied and completely repulsed the attacking party. The latter, whose losses are believed to have been heavy, again advanced on the 25th ult., when they fell into an ambuscade and retired, losing 38, including the commander. Chief Montizivia's loss was trifling.

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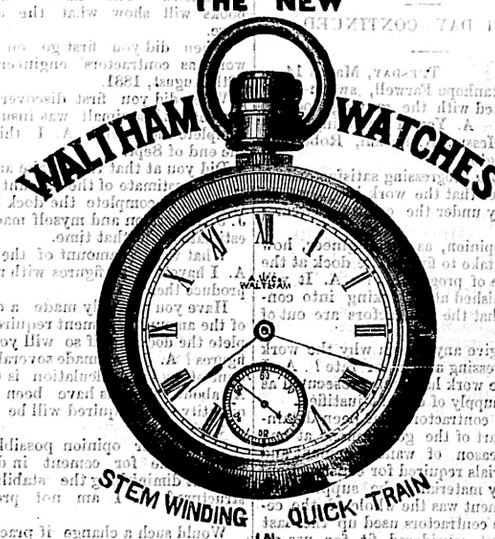

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C. E. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.

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SPRING, 1882.

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FANCY GOODS EXPECTED BY ANY BOAT.

In the meantime we have received several lines of goods which we have MARKED LOW and which are well worthy your attention; we will only quote a few prices and ask that you will call and see the goods.

A very large selection of English and Scotch Tweeds received by last boat from 87½c. to $2 50; Black Cashmeres, 62½c., 75c., $1 and $1 25 up, exceptional value; Colored Cashmeres at 62½c. & 75c., worth a Dollar; a very fine stock of Navy Blue Serges suitable for the coming season for Dress and Boys Suits, from 45c. a yard up; Winceys from 12 yards for $1 to 45c. per yard; 12 yrds wide Table Linen, 40c; Heavy Striped Ticks from 20c.; large assortment in Bed Quilts, Alhambras, and Imit Down, White Honeycomb and Colored Quilts ranging from $1 up; Horrocks' Cotton 1 yard wide, from 12½c.; Brown Linen Hollands, 20c., extra fine, 25c.; something worth while seeing in large Bedroom Towels, $1 25 per dozen, extra good Bath Turkish Towels, at 25c. each.

Black Velveteens from 50c. and up; a large assortment of Felt and new Sateen Skirts, embroidered with Gold and Cream just received from San Francisco, from $1 25.

Opened up to-day—New Collars, Lace Ruffles, wide sewed Embroideries, Beaded Corners, Beaded Fringe; a large assortment of the new Chenille Cords and Tassels in all colors; rich woolen Heavy Shawls, Ladies' Underclothing, extra cheap; a good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves; Ladies' and Gents' Silk Alpaca Umbrellas, received from the English Market direct.

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THAT IT IS OUR INTENTION TO APPLY AT the next sitting of the Bench of Magistrates for Victoria City to grant us a License to retail Spirituous and Malt Liquors at the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street.
WILLIAMS & BOWER.
Victoria, March 10, 1882. mh11

CITY LICENSE COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bench of Licensing Magisirates will sit on WEDNESDAY, March 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Police Court, Douglas street, for the purpose of granting Retail Liquor Licenses, and hearing applications for the transfer of Licenses for the ensuing six months.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, March 4th, 1882. mh7

FOR SALE.

TO CLEAR UP STOCK

300 Bbls. Extra Flour,

100 Bbls. Superfine Flour,

ALL MADE FROM CHOICE WHEAT AND WARRANTED EQUAL TO THE BEST OREGON BRANDS.

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 16TH, 1882.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 15—Str Grappler, Wrangel
Slp Shoofly, San Juan
Slp Commodore, San Juan
Str Pilot, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 15—Sch Discovery, Nanaimo
Str Pilot, Nanaimo

FOREIGN PORTS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Port Madison, March 14—Sailed—Bk Northwest, San Francisco.
Port Gamble, March 14—Sailed—Bark Camden, Honolulu.

PASSENGERS.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm New Westminster—Mrs Irving, Ma and Mrs White, Mr and Mrs Daly, Mrs Hitchcock, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Crawford, Miss Worth, J Trutch, Bovill, Harding, Capt Insley, W Harvey, S Tingley, M English, VanVolkenburgh, Windsor, Fraser, N McLennan, J R Bennett, S Colbeck, J Harris, Bender, Skinner, Wright, S B Lund, Haigh, Stevenson, Davis, R Griffith and others.

BIRTHS.

At Esquimalt, on the 15th inst., the wife of Gervas Fountayne Wake, of a daughter.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of J. P. Goodhue, Furniture, etc.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The Guaranteed Circulation of "The Colonist" is more than double that of any other Newspaper Published in the Province.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 15.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 o'clock.

Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

THE RAILWAY.

The hon. the Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of State for Canada, covering the dispatch of Earl Kimberley on the railway obligations of the Dominion towards this province.

LAND ACT OF 1875.

Mr. Vernon moved the following resolution:—That whereas certain parties settled upon unoccupied land on the mainland of this province prior to the passage of the Land Act, 1875, (known as the Free Grant Act) now in force; and whereas the said parties were unable at the time of their locating to obtain records for their claims, the surveys then in progress preventing the said lands from being thrown open to pre-emption and purchase; and whereas, many of those settlers have resided continuously upon their claims since they located, and have erected houses, fences and other substantial improvements thereon under the impression they would be allowed to become owners of their claims under the Free Grant Act;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House it is unjust to expect these settlers to pay for their lands under the terms and conditions of the Land Act of 1879, and it is expedient that the C. C. of L. & W. take the necessary steps to enable such parties to complete their titles to said lands in the same manner as if the said Act of 1875 had been still in force.

Mr. Vernon referred at length to the Provincial Land Acts since 1863, giving it as his opinion that the Act of 1875 was the most liberal and the one best adapted to this province. The hon member also referred to the Dominion Land Act, the provisions of which he considered better than any of the provincial statutes. He also instanced some cases where great injustice had been done to settlers by their being called to pay for lands which they had located under the impression that they would be allowed to complete their titles under the conditions of the Free Grant Act. The matter could be remedied by the introduction of a short act by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the relief of settlers in the position referred to in the resolution. He was quite certain the House would deal with the resolution in a liberal spirit.

Seconded by Mr. McGillivray, who entirely agreed with the mover with regard to the desirability of passing the resolution. He considered that for the government to enforce the payment of a dollar an acre would be a breach of faith to these settlers, and he hoped the government would carry out the resolution in good faith.

Mr. Bennett said that he could confirm all that had been said by his colleague, Mr. Vernon, and he was himself cognizant of several cases of hardship. Settlers, with and without families, had been induced to settle in Okanagan district and elsewhere in preference to American territory, for the sole reason that they could obtain free grants of land in this country. They had come here from 12 to 18 months before the passage of the Act of 1879, and yet, owing at first to the local surveys, during the prosecution of which land could not be pre-empted, and afterwards to the absence of the local assistant commissioner, they had been unable to obtain their pre-emption records; and when the Act of 1879 was passed they suddenly found themselves in the position of having to pay for their land, or else forfeit all their improvements. It was a question of keeping good faith with immigrants. It was not new to the hon. Chief Commissioner. Enquiries as to the justice of the claims had been made from the C. C. of L. & W. office and no doubt the local assistant commissioner had reported. He thought the C.C. of L. & W. was quite willing that justice should be done, and he would doubtless be glad to be authorized to do so by this House by the passage of the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Walkem considered the spirit of the resolution perfectly just and reasonable. He had always thought that something should be done on the matter and was glad that the resolution had been brought up. He would, however, suggest that the resolution be altered somewhat as he did not like the wording of it. He proposed to erase all the words after "House" and substitute the following—"It is desirable that statutory provisions be made to enable the C. C. of L. & W. to give those settlers who have located land in the province under a belief that they could obtain the same under the Land Act of 1875 by free grants, the benefit of the said act, provided the settlement duties and other requirements of the said act be complied with. Provided further that Dominion railway lands shall be exempted from the operation of this resolution." The position of several classes of settlers were then explained. He wished hon. members to bear in mind that the House could not deal with the railway belt in any way and no bill could be passed to effect it. He would submit his amendment to the hon. mover.

Mr. Armstrong in seconding the amendment considered that all the rights looked for by settlers in Okanagan districts should be extended to the whole province.

The resolution was then altered so as to apply to the whole province instead of the mainland only.

Mr. Ash would support the resolution; but he differed entirely from the views of the attorney-general with regard to the claims of squatters. He contended that they had rights in the railway belt, and that Mr. Mackenzie, the late premier of the Dominion, had acknowledged those rights.

Mr. Mara thought the resolution might as well stand as it was originally drawn, as the amendments would interfere, as had been remarked by the hon. member for Comox, with squatters' rights.

Mr. Smithe was of opinion that the amendment required further amendment. The attorney-general should use the influence of his government with the Dominion government to procure the settlers on the railway reserve their rights. They knew nothing about what would be done by the Dominion government with regard to these lands upon which they had settled, and they were thus placed in a singular position. It was the duty of the House to maintain squatters' rights. He thought the debate should be adjourned in order that an amendment might be framed to that effect.

Mr. Vernon contended that the amended resolutions dealt with two distinct matters and that two resolutions should be passed in order to meet them.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not understand why the settlers in question had not proved up their claims and complied with the Land Act of 1875. He had hoped that the mover would have explained matters more fully. He would, however, heartily support the object of the resolution; but thought that the amendment should be adopted and that a separate resolution should be passed dealing with squatters on the railway belt.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys explained the difference between the original resolution and the amendment offered by the attorney-general. He hoped that the amendment would be passed, as that would be the only relief that could be granted by the House.

The amendment was further amended by striking out all the words after "provided," and the resolution in its amended form then passed.

SAVONA FERRY.

Mr. Vernon moved for a return of all tenders sent into the C. C. of L. & W. for the maintenance of a ferry at Savona's since January 1st, 1881.

Seconded by Mr. Mara and carried.

SUPREME COURT.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys laid before the House the correspondence with regard to the residence of a Supreme Court Judge at New Westminster.

RULES OF COURT.

Mr. Wilson moved for an order of the House for a copy of the report of the attorney-general to the Dominion government setting out the reasons why power was given to the Governor-in-Council to make the rules of Court.

The mover explained the nature of the resolution and hoped that no one would object to it.

Seconded by Mr. Galbraith and carried.

REPLY TO OPENING SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that the consideration of the reply to the Governor's Speech be taken up to-morrow.

Seconded by Hon. Mr. Walkem and carried.

THE COFFERDAM.

Mr. Ash asked the minister of finance and agriculture—Did Mr. Dawson at any time ask you to return the voucher referred to in my question put to you on the 3rd inst., and if so, what answer did you make?

Answer—Upon Mr. Dawson addressing me on the subject referred to in my answer of the 3rd inst., I reminded him that he was fully aware that the document had been returned to the Lands and Works department and I referred him to the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT BILL.

Mr. Wilson asked the attorney-general—Is it the intention of the government to bring in an independence of Parliament bill this session to prevent any member of the government accepting any Dominion appointment?

Answer—No.

Mr. Wilson asked the minister of finance and agriculture—Is it his intention to bring down a report on agriculture this session?

Answer—No.

The House adjourned till Thursday at 2 p. m.

NOTICES.

Mr. Smithe to move—That the House being very strongly of opinion that the rights of settlers upon lands within the railway reserve in this province should be recognized, Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying that he will be pleased to communicate with the Dominion government with a view to provide for a recognition of settlers' rights in railway lands in this province, and to arrange the terms upon which the title to said lands shall be acquired by the said settlers; and be it further resolved, that the title of squatters upon lands within any railway reserves in the province to the lands upon which they have squatted shall be secured to them before the said reserved railway lands shall be transferred to the Dominion government to any railway syndicate.

Mr. Wilson to ask the minister of finance and agriculture—What are the duties of the minister of agriculture?

Mr. Ash to ask the attorney-general—What answer has been sent to the secretary of state of the Dominion in reply to his letter to His Honor the Governor of 31st Dec., 1881?

Mr. Mara to move—That an order of the House be granted for copies of the monthly reports from the supt. of sections 1 and 2 of the main trunk road, and for copies of all correspondence between the supt. and the C. C. of L. & W. since the 1st April last.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—To move for leave to introduce an Act to provide for Free Grants to certain persons who have settled on lands in the province between the date of the coming into force of the Land Act, 1875, and its repeal.

Mr. Drummond to move—That a committee be appointed to visit the public schools, hospital and gaol; also, Government House, and report to this House at their earliest convenience, committee to consist of Messrs. Harris, Saul, Bennett, McIlmoyl and the mover.

Mr. Ash—To move for an order of the House for copies of all correspondence between the C. C. of L. & W. and the attorney-general and Messrs. Kinniple & Morris with reference to the claim of Reed Bros.

Mr. Bennett to move that a committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of the late deputy-supt. of education, R. M. Clemitson, Esq., for services rendered as deputy-supt. of education and subsequently.

THE FALSE SPEECH AND SUPPRESSED DISPATCH.

The Untruth which the Government Placed in the Lieutenant-Governor's Hands Exposed.

(N. W. Herald, 15th.)

On Thursday *The Colonist* made a most damaging attack upon the Walkem Administration for having suppressed the greater part of Lord Kimberley's dispatch to Lord Lorne, because its publication would have made still more manifest the utter failure of the DeCosmos mission. On Friday the *Standard*, in a wretched attempt to "help a lame dog over the stile," says that the Kimberley dispatch was not published with the other papers because there wasn't room for it in the supplement; and yet the supplement contained three columns of dead advertisements! . . . . . The surveyors of the Port Moody section having reached Victoria on the 2nd of June, must have left Ottawa about the middle of May—just one month earlier than the *Standard* says they left, just one week before DeCosmos left Ottawa for London, and just one month before his interview with Lord Kimberley! The facts and dates we have given are incontrovertible, and the proof can be found in the columns of the organs themselves. Nay, their own columns prove more. They prove that the work of organizing the engineering parties had commenced before the petition to the Queen had an existence. Thus it will be seen that what Sir John Macdonald told Lord Kimberley was strictly true, and that the *Standard*, while professing to correct the true statement in *The Colonist*, was guilty of promulgating a pack of falsehoods for the purpose of misleading the public and with the vain hope of bolstering up a moribund ministry at the expense of the veracity of the premier of Canada; and it has also been seen how assiduously its satellite here re-echoes the falsehoods. It may be imagined to what terrible straits ministers must have been brought when they suppressed Lord Kimberley's most important dispatch, inserting a deliberate falsehood in the Speech from the Throne, and instructed their organ-grinders to fulminate the grossest misrepresentation of facts, and all this with the hope of securing a morsel of credit for having been instrumental in expediting railway work in this section of the country. All else having failed them, they grasp at that as a drowning man is said to grasp at straws. But they have been detected, exposed, *pilloried*, and are now objects of ridicule and contempt!

The Two Slopes.

The Western Slope and the Pacific Slope are lying side by side at Spratt's wharf, the latter resting against the former like a little child by the side of its mother. The engines and boilers are already aboard the Pacific Slope. There is but one cylinder and the shaft is attached to the centre of the wheel instead of at the side as is the case with larger steamboats. The upper works are nearly completed and the rapidity with which this boat is being got ready for service is evidence of the facilities which this city possesses for jobs of the kind. Loaded, the Pacific Slope will draw only two feet of water and will go to Yale in any stage. The Western Slope shines like a new pin. She has been greatly strengthened, and Captain Moore says he has several telegrams advising him of the presence at Yale of several large bands of cattle that await transportation.

Municipal Licensing Court.

(Before His Worship the Mayor, Hon. A. F. Pemberton and Thos. Shotbolt, Esq.)

Application of P. J. Hall for a license for Beehive Hotel. Granted.

Transfer of license from E. Wood to W. Harrison, Victoria House; granted.

Marine.

Steamer Pilot leaves at 9 this morning for Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet to bring down the ship Rowland Hill.

Steamer Alexander leaves at 7 to-morrow morning to tow the ship Alaska down from Nanaimo.

THE CONVERZASIONE.—At 8 o'clock this evening the doors of St. James Hall will be open for the converzasione. In addition to the usual programme of readings and recitations and vocal and instrumental music, there will be a Spelling Bee conducted by ladies. A number of professional gentlemen and others have consented to enter the class and compete for three beautiful prizes. We believe there will be a fourth prize offered to the worst speller. The admission is only twenty-five cents, which includes tea.

SOCIAL LAST EVENING.—The entertainment at the School room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, last night was well attended and passed off with considerable *eclat*. All engaged in carrying out the programme acquitted themselves most creditably.

CORRECTION.—In the report of Monday's proceedings of the committee on the drydock, the names "Wilson, Walkem and Beaven" should read "Messrs. Walkem and Beaven." Further on in the evidence the words "provincial secretary" are used instead of "provincial government."

NO AGRICULTURAL REPORT.—Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., is after the minister of finance—and agriculture (!) for his studied neglect of the bucolic portion of his duties. He has actually made no report this year and will be brought to book for his remissness.

PENITENTIARY.—Hon. Mr. Trutch returned yesterday from New Westminster, where he had been to inspect the penitentiary workshops recently erected.

COL. HOUGHTON, D.A.G. of Manitoba, recently received a grant of $3,000 for a drillshed at Winnipeg.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, March 15.

Council met at 7:45. Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair and Councillors Boyd, Kinsman, Wriglesworth, Baker, Shears, Warren and Wilson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From P. T. Johnston, offering to plant trees as required by the Council at Ross Bay Cemetery, and guarantee their growth for the sum of $95; and if further planting should be proceeded with to do that for an additional sum of $65. Referred to cemetery committee.

From Messrs. Drake & Jackson, stating that the Council were not obliged to cut down the trees complained of near the Park Hotel as they were not decayed or in danger of falling.

Coun. Wilson remarked while moving that the communication be received and filed that councillors should thoroughly understand that no legal opinion should be obtained without the authorization of the Council.

Received and filed.

From Willis Bond, with regard to his contract for grading Discovery street and stating that his bondsmen had not signed the contract.

Laid on the table.

From John Coughlan, asking for the privilege of connecting two houses with the mains on Douglas street outside the city boundaries.

The water works committee having reported favorably on the communication the request was granted.

REPORTS.

The chairman of the finance committee reported on the hay question to the effect that Mr. J. J. Russell was not entitled to any refund as he had not been a loser through the city scales; and that his communication censuring employés of the Council was uncalled for.

Coun. Baker submitted that the report should not have been read till it had been signed. Reports should not be left till the evening of meeting before being submitted to members for signature.

A week's further time was moved for by Coun. Warren.

Coun. Shears complained of the way that things were managed on the finance committee. He thought the matter should be referred to some other committee for report, and moved in amendment that it be placed in the hands of the street committee.

Coun. Baker in seconding the amendment was of the opinion that as the members of the finance committee were not working harmoniously it would be better to take the matter out of the hands of that committee.

Coun. Wilson considered that the simplest way of disposing of the case was to refund Russell the $5 that he claimed, as it had been proved that the scales were then out of order. He would move to that effect as both the original motion and amendment had been withdrawn.

Seconded by Coun. Wriglesworth.

Coun. Baker opposed the motion on the grounds that the committee should report on the matter, and if the $5 were then recommended to be refunded to Russell he would support it.

Coun. Boyd made some further explanations.

It was finally carried that the $5 be refunded to Russell.

STREET TENDERS.

For grading, blasting and gravelling Simcoe street: Louis Leclair, $475; Abel Beswick, $225.50 for grading and blasting; Charles Cole for grading and blasting, $254; James Barnes, blasting and mining rock, $220; Abel Beswick, for gravelling, $260; C. B. Brown, gravelling, $315; James Baker, gravelling, $196. Contract awarded to James Barnes for grading and blasting, and to James Baker for gravelling.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Louis Leclair, $100 per month; James Baker, $114 per month; Henry Noble, $87.50; C. B. Brown, $99. Contract awarded to Henry Noble.

CEMETERY REPORT

was read recommending the digging of a well and the erection of a small windmill for pumping up water; that a small creek on the east side be flumed so as to prevent land being washed away; that a double row of trees be planted and that the roof of the caretaker's house be repaired.

Coun. Wilson advocated the putting of a hydraulic ram into the creek which would supply an abundance of water and be selfacting. It would be much cheaper than a well and windmill. He would move that the report be adopted and that the committee take the suggestion with regard to the hydraulic ram into consideration. So far as trees are concerned the corporation cart and a couple of men could get and plant the trees just as well as a professional nurseryman.

Coun. Baker moved in amendment that the report be received and laid on the table. Seconded by Coun. Shears and carried.

PURCHASING LOTS.

The second reading of the bylaw for purchasing lots on Rupert street was laid over for a week.

ELECTRIC LIGHT REPORT

was laid over for one week and the report handed back to the committee.

Council adjourned.

New Westminster.

[British Columbian.]

Mr. Mackie is recovering from the injuries sustained at the fire last week. According to latest accounts it was ascertained that none of the injuries are likely to prove permanent. He has already to some extent recovered his eyesight. The injuries to the father were happily only trifling.

Poor Walkem's attempts to share the blame of the cement blunder with somebody is calculated to inspire pity as well as contempt. In almost every answer before the committee he sought to establish the equal culpability of his predecessor; but when it is borne in mind that the dock contract was not given out till nearly two years after his predecessor left office, the utter absurdity of such a contention will be sufficiently obvious. Mr. Vernon never had the slightest occasion to ascertain how much more cement would be required to complete a contract even the giving out of which had not at that period been considered.

When Walkem virtually gave Sir John Macdonald the lie and made his organ-in-chief publish a deliberate falsehood about the time of Mr. Marcus Smith leaving Ottawa for British Columbia last year, and all with the hope of making the people believe that the DeCosmos mission expedited work on the Emory-Moody section of the railway, he must have been driven to a desperate strait.

Last Sunday Mr. Forbes, of Moodyville, was standing in front of his residence. Several sailors were amusing themselves on the shore by discharging firearms, when a bullet from one of the guns grazed Mr. Forbes' abdomen, making a rent in his garments, but fortunately, inflicting no serious injury.

COLUMBIA RIVER.

An Extraordinary Instance of its Unsuitableness for Commerce.

The Tacoma *Ledger* says: We have a statement from the mouth of the master of the ship Pactolus to this effect: About the beginning of last summer, to wit, on the 26th or 28th of June, the ship Reporter sailed from New York bound for Portland, laden with railroad iron and other material for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and arriving off the mouth of the Columbia was there detained several months, effecting an entrance to the river only a few days ago. On the day when the Reporter sailed from New York the ship Pactolus lay at Liverpool discharging cargo. Now observe as bearing heavily on the "commercial supremacy" of Portland: ere the Reporter had entered the Columbia river the Pactolus finished discharging cargo at Liverpool, went on the drydock, was repaired and cleaned, took in her complement of ballast, sailed across the Atlantic, discharged her ballast, was chartered, took on a full cargo of iron, set sail, doubled the Horn, came into Puget Sound to New Tacoma, discharged her cargo of iron on this dock and was hauled to Hanson & Co.'s mill for lumber—all, we say, before the Reporter crossed the bar of the Columbia river. The Reporter was tossing about outside the bar when the Pactolus crossed the equator in the Atlantic, and she kept on tossing there when the Pactolus crossed the equator in the Pacific, and she was there tossing when the Pactolus passed the Columbia river on her way north. From the 26th of June, 1881, when the Reporter left New York to date, is nearly eight and one-half months, two-thirds of a year, and still the Reporter has not reached her port of destination. Before she gets to Portland the Pactolus will probably have taken her full load of lumber and be under sail well out of sight of land towards Australia.

NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTION.—The official declaration gives Homer 306 and McLennan 168—majority for Homer, 138. Mr. Homer will sail for Ottawa on the next steamer. It is said that a man has exhibited one of the ballots cast at this election. He is liable to a fine of $200.

THE PACIFIC SQUADRON.—In the Hampshire *Telegraph* of Feb. 10th there is an item to the effect that *all* ships of the Pacific squadron have been ordered to rendezvous at Valparaiso. Does the order include the Rocket.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mr. Wm. Denny is reported to heavy purchased the Victoria House property, Government street, for $15,000.

KUTZ & Co. want two boys as apprentices and three girls to learn cigarette making. White, of course. No Chinese need apply.

SHEEP.—On Tuesday Goodacre & Dooley received 180 sheep by the North Pacific; and yesterday Van Volkenburgh & Co. received 600 head from the mainland.

ONLY a drunk at the police court yesterday. "Only this and nothing more."

The Sunday Closing.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is the same old story from the days of Father Ignatius even until now. Bigotry masked in a jealous advocasy for morality fights with any weapon and avails itself of every means, no matter however peurile, feeble, or insignificant, to accomplish its narrow, crooked or selfish ends. The men who at present are showing themselves such zealous conservators of the public morals are enacting a gross deception, an order to influence the community as regards the desirability of a restrictive Sunday law. The names of children from 12 to 15 years old are accepted to swell the number and make what they suppose will be an imposing array of signatures. I think that so far as the citizens of Victoria are concerned (men who have built up the city and borne the heat and burthen of the day) it is a piece of presuming impertinence for men, some strangers as it were, and at the best itinerant clergymen, to dictate to us how and when we shall do our business. "Let the cobbler stick to his last." This is one of the most order-loving communities on the coast, and if the arch-movers in this were here long enough they would learn to let well enough alone. The none church goers have endured the clang of the many bells for years without a word of complaint, and now, forsooth, in step a few strangers and seek to rule the community, on a question that they in particular have no earthly right, excepting perhaps that which a questionable love of notoriety confers, to entertain at all. S.

The Dock Blunder.

TO THE EDITOR:—The cement scandal has already reached Ottawa and excites no little comment there. A friend writes me to supply the information that during the negotiations with Mr. Walkem the Dominion government offered to construct the dock without any further recourse to the province and that in the event of its not costing the stated $500,000 the balance would be paid to the province. The refusal of this offer was, to say the least, a serious blunder and bids fair to cost the unfortunate province some $200,000 at a time when pressing demands are being made upon it for internal developments to keep pace with the settlement of the country incidental to vigorous railway construction. It would thus appear that the local ministry, for the sake of the patronage of the dock, are directly responsible for this sad state of affairs and the House should see that they do not escape from it.

I enclose my card and remain,

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BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 13.—The supplement of the *Gazette* says: The Queen has written Sir Wm. Harcourt, secretary of state, that she wishes before she leaves England to express from her heart how deeply she is touched by the outburst of enthusiastic loyalty, affection and devotion which the painful event of the second instant called forth from all classes and from all parts of the vast empire, as well as by the universal sympathy evinced by sovereigns and people of other nations. The Queen cannot sufficiently express how deeply she is gratified by these demonstrations. She wishes to convey to all, from the highest to the humblest, her warm and heartfelt thanks. The Queen says it has ever been her greatest object to do all she can for her subjects, to uphold the honor and glory of her dear country and promote the prosperity and happiness of those over whom she has reigned so long. These efforts will be continued unceasingly to the last hour of her life. The Queen thanks God that he spared her beloved child who is a constant and devoted companion, and those who were with her in a moment of danger as well as herself. She prays that He will continue to protect her for her people's sake as he has hitherto so carefully protected her.

DURHAM, Eng., March 14.—The shaft of Blumley colliery has fallen in and 150 men are imprisoned. But faint hopes are entertained of their recovery alive.

LONDON, March 14.—Advices from Flores states the Italian barque Aberdeen, for Pensacola, was wrecked there and the crew drowned.

LONDON, March 14.—Queen Victoria started for Menton, Italy, on Tuesday morning.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 14.—Emperor William spoke a long time with Bismarck on Sunday respecting Gen. Ignatieff. It is reported that Skobeloff has been arrested and is confined in a fortress at Wilna, Russia.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG, March. 14.—A fire broke out shortly after midnight in McEany & Carson's grocery store and burned the stores from the Ontario bank on the south to the Montreal bank at the north, along the west side of Main street. Loss, $100,000; insured for $25,000.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 14.—James Piett and three Mexicans while riding on a hand car were killed by a collision with a train. Five others were fatally hurt.

SCOTCH HOUSE.

Clearing Out Sale for 20 days at Cost Price Previous to Stock Taking.

AS A. McLEAN INTENDS LEAVING FOR ENGLAND IN A FEW DAYS TO PURCHASE OUR FALL GOODS, WE OFFER THE WHOLE OF OUR LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK AT COST FOR 20 DAYS, FOR CASH ONLY.

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V. Poncelet, Teacher of Violin, Flute and Cornet.

The best music furnished for balls, parties, concetts and theatre.

Leave orders at Russell's block, Government street, up stairs.

SELLING OFF AT COST FOR THIRTY DAYS.

A Gilmore, Johnson street, Clothier and Outfitter, begs to announce that he will sell off the balance of his stock of winter clothing for one month from date to make room for a large invoice of spring goods. Parties desiring good goods at very low prices should call and examine.

A. GILMORE.

FEBRUARY, 21st, 1882. *

The poet Oscar Wylde,
The name proclaims the man,
In innocence a child;
One of the æsthetic clan.
Too practical by half are we,
Twixt fiddledeedum and fiddledede,
To see the poetry.

It is not wild in us to assert that the beautiful Easter Cards just received are far more elevated in sentiment and poetry.

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

FOR CANKER IN THE MOUTH, THROAT AND STOMACH.—For a wash for the mouth and a gargle for the throat, make a strong mixture of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in milk and water, sweetened with loaf sugar; and take, internally, three times a day, a teaspoonful of the Pain-Killer mixed in a gill of milk and water, sweetened with loaf sugar. *

THOMAS ROBINSON, Farnham Centre, H. Q., writes:—"I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, and found it gave me instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all."

GILBERT LAIRD, St. Margaret's, Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes:—I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of Rheumatism, has given relief, when the doctors' medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its provident discovery. 16

MR. W. T. DRAKE has removed his Coal office to J. P. Davies' auction rooms Wharf street. *

WHEN you feel a cough or bronchia affecting creeping on the lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and cure it before it becomes incurable *

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE

I have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the residence of

J. P. GOODHUE, ESQ.,

NORTH END OF GOVERNMENT ST.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

On Thursday, 16th March,

ALL HIS WELL-KEPT

FURNITURE

AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

WHICH COMPRISE

BLK. WALNUT PARLOR SET

MIRRORS,

BEDROOM SETS, BEDDING,

CROCKERY,

KITCHEN UTENSILS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

— ALSO —

A Lot of Fine Thoroughbred Poultry.

W. R. CLARKE,
mh15 Auctioneer

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions from ROWLAND HILL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at his residence, Frederick street,

Friday, 17th March, 1882.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

All the well-kept and nearly new

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

ETC., CONSISTING OF:

Elegant Parlor Suite, covered with raw silk and puffed with black velvet, Marble Top Table, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Chandelier, Brussels Carpets.

DINING ROOM.

Black Walnut Extension Table, Chairs, Clocks, Stove,

A NEW AMERICAN SINGER SEWING MACHINE in perfect order,

New Smith & Wesson Revolver, 1 Gold Watch, Fruit Jars, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps.

BEDROOMS.

Bedroom, Suite, Mattrasses, Carpets, Chamber Sets, Child's Carriage.

KITCHEN.

Stove and usual Kitchen Furniture.

OUTSIDE.

One Gentle and Good Milch Cow,
One doz. extra bred Hens,
Imported Plymouth Rock Cock,
A trio Imported Black Spanish Fowls
2 Zuccato's patent Papyrographs, by means of which facsimile impressions of writing may be rapidly and very cheaply printed.

TERMS CASH.

J. P DAVIES & CO.,
mh7 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions from A. C. ANDERSON, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his Farm, Rosebank, North Saanich, on

Saturday, the 18th March,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

HORSES,

(One very fine mare in foal by Turgoose's Stallion.

CATTLE.

(Good Milch Cows.)

FINE LOT OF SHEEP,

A quantity of HAY, HEAVY WAGON SPRING WAGON,

HARNESS (double and single),

Ploughs, Harrows, Tools, Piano and a quantity of other articles, 1 double barreled breech-loading Shotgun.

Terms of Sale—All sums under $100, cash; over $100, endorsed notes at 90 days.

W. R. CLARKE,
mh2 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS

Tuesday, 21st March, 1882.

We have received instructions from Messrs. R. C. JANION to sell by Public Auction, at our Salesroom, Wharf st.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

To close consignments.

CHAMPAGNE.

R. P. F.—
57 cs. "Ruinart Pere et Fils," qts.
30 cs. do do pts

B. in dia.—
62 cs. "Napoleon Cabinet," qts.
9 cs. do do pts.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh5 Auctioneers.

A CARD--STEAMER OTTER.

THE PASSENGERS BEG TO RETURN THEIR sincere thanks to Capt. McCulloch of the H. B. Co.'s steamer Otter and his officers for the kindness which they experienced at his hands during the recent trip. They recommend the Otter to all who have occasion to visit the coast or who have freight to send there. mh14 2t

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WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR ORDERS. fe17dw

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Continue the business as heretofore. We propose to carry a carefully assorted stock in the various departments of a complete

DRY & FANCY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT.

As we will make our Purchases for CASH, we are in a position to successfully carry on a business of this kind, and having been for some years engaged in supplying the wants of customers in this market, and thoroughly understanding

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WHEN TO PURCHASE,
WHAT TO PURCHASE

Our aim will be to make THE WHITE HOUSE a resort for those who wish to secure Fashionable and First Class Goods for the Very Lowest Cash Price at which it is possible to obtain them.

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And our Goods, Prices and Attention will all aim toward this result.

We have PECULIAR ADVANTAGES which will, we believe, enable us to command a large share of public patronage.

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October 24th, 1881. oc25

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Overseers	$125 P month
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 P day
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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 "
do do (2d class)	$2 50 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 "
do (2d class)	$2 50 "
do (helpers)	$1 50 to $2 "
Drillers	$1 75 to $2 "
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Hewers	$2 50 to $3 "
Choppers	$1 50 to $2 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

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Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

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A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted to children.

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NEW PATTERNS.

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This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the Hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL and has been found most beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, SCROFULA, LYMPHATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY and LOSS OF APPETITE. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurgative known. It has also been applied with happy results in DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to HUMORS and OBSTRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

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ALEXANDER MAYER.

Nanaimo, March 1st, 1882.

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ALEXANDER MAYER.

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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

As will defy competition from imported goods.

Full Bedroom Sets from $30 up; Extension Dining Tables from $12 up; Chairs from 75cts. up.

Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.

Wood turning, scroll & band sawing done to order

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Which will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash.

Window blinds, curtains, cornices and poles, picture frames, moulding, perambulators, velocipedes &c., Also, an assortment of marbleized iron mantle pieces and grates complete at very low prices.

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